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Opening Prayers

In the name of the Father (+), and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A child is born for us, a son is given to us, and he shall be called "Prince of Peace."

See Isaiah 9:6
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace, Entrance Antiphon

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

A virgin has given birth to one who is truly God and truly human:
God has restored our peace, reconciling in himself earth with heaven.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE,
COMMUNION ANTIPHON

OUR FATHER

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trepass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Through the intercession
of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,
grant that our times may be tranquil.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE, COLLECT

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you!
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Through the intercession
of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,
grant that we may live in peace as one family.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

Through the intercession
of Blessed Mary, ever Virgin,
grant that we may be united in love.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

Through the intercession
of our Lady, Queen of Peace,
may you strengthen us
to build up in our world
the peace that Christ left us.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE,
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
for ever. Amen.

Joyful Mysteries

THE FIRST DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Our Father . . .

The Virgin Mary received the angel's message in faith.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, PREFACE

Hail Mary . . .

In Christ, the hope of all peoples,
our hope was realized beyond all expectation.

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, PREFACE

Hail Mary . . .

Lord,
strengthen our faith and hope in Jesus, born of a virgin.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hail Mary . . .

Let the clouds rain down the Just One,
and the earth bring forth the Savior.

SEE ISAIAH 45:8
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hail Mary . . .

The eternal Father sent his angel to bring Mary the good news of our salvation.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, EVENING PRAYER I, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

You sent Gabriel to give Mary your message
of peace and joy,
give to the world the joy of salvation and
your gift of true peace.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD,
EVENING PRAYER I, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

Lord our God, you alone work wonders and with you
all things are possible.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD,
EVENING PRAYER I, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

We celebrate the beginning of our salvation when the
coming of the Lord was announced by the angel.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD,
MORNING PRAYER, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

May we become more like Jesus Christ,
whom we acknowledge as our redeemer.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

You look with love on the humble, and fill the
hungry with your gifts,
raise up the downcast, help all in need.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD,
EVENING PRAYER II, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

THE SECOND DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE VISITATION

Our Father . . .

What wonders you have worked throughout the world.
All generations have shared the greatness of your love.

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PREFACE II

Hail Mary . . .

Eternal Father,
you inspired the Virgin Mary, the mother of your Son.
Keep us open to the working of your Spirit.

VISITATION, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

May we always recognize with joy
the presence of Christ.

VISITATION, PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hail Mary . . .

In obedience
to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit,
may we bring Christ to others.

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

In obedience
to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit,
may we proclaim your greatness
by the praise of our lips
and the holiness of our lives.

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

Happy are you who have believed,
because the Lord's promises will be
accomplished in you.

VISITATION, OFFICE OF READINGS, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

The Lord has chosen her,
his loved one from the beginning.

VISITATION, MORNING PRAYER, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

Blessed are those who hear the word of God,
and cherish it in their hearts.

VISITATION, MIDMORNING PRAYER, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

You made Mary the mother of mercy,
may all who are faced with trials feel her
motherly love.

VISITATION, EVENING PRAYER, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

Come, all you who fear God, and hear the great things
the Lord has done for me.

PSALM 65:16
VISITATION, ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

THE THIRD DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Our Father . . .

May the God of infinite goodness
scatter the darkness of sin
and brighten your hearts with holiness.

CHRISTMAS, MASS AT MIDNIGHT,
PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Hail Mary . . .

Your Son shared our weakness:
may we share his glory.

CHRISTMAS, MASS DURING THE DAY, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

Almighty God,
the saving work of Christ
made our peace with you.

CHRISTMAS, MASS DURING THE DAY,
PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Hail Mary . . .

In Christ we see our God made visible
and so are caught up in love of the God we cannot see.

CHRISTMAS, PREFACE I

Hail Mary . . .

He has come to lift up all things to himself,
to restore unity to creation.

CHRISTMAS, PREFACE II

Hail Mary . . .

He comes in splendor, the King who is our peace;
the whole world longs to see him.

CHRISTMAS, EVENING PRAYER I, ANTIPHON I

Hail Mary . . .

A new day dawns,
the day of our redemption, prepared by
God from ages past,
the beginning of our never ending gladness.

CHRISTMAS, OFFICE OF READINGS, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

You are the eternal Word of God who flooded
the world with joy at your birth,
fill us with joy by the continuous gift of your life.

CHRISTMAS, MORNING PRAYER, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

At the birth of Jesus, angels proclaimed
peace to the world.

CHRISTMAS, EVENING PRAYER II, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

Make us faithful to your Word,
that we may bring your life to the waiting world.

CHRISTMAS, EVENING PRAYER II,
ALTERNATIVE PRAYER

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

THE FOURTH DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Our Father . . .

With my own eyes I have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, BLESSING OF CANDLES AND PROCESSION, ANTIPHON

Hail Mary . . .

Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with justice.

PSALM 47:11
PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hail Mary . . .

Our hearts are joyful,
for we have seen your salvation.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, PREFACE

Hail Mary . . .

We too should carry a light for all to see and
reflect the radiance of the true light as we
hasten to meet him.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, OFFICE OF READINGS,
FROM A SERMON BY ST. SOPHRONIUS

Hail Mary . . .

Simeon, the just man, took Christ into his arms when
he came to the temple,
help us to welcome Christ in our brothers and sisters.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD,
MORNING PRAYER, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

The Lord has remembered his gracious promise.
And has kept faith with his people Israel.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD,
MIDMORNING PRAYER, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

You are the light that enlightens all nations.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD,
EVENING PRAYER II, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

May your Church proclaim your salvation to the ends of the earth.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD,
EVENING PRAYER II, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

This child is destined for the fall and for the rising of many.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD,
OFFICE OF READINGS, ANTIPHON I

Hail Mary . . .

We have now become the people of God.
Our eyes have seen God incarnate.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, OFFICE OF READINGS,
FROM A SERMON BY ST. SOPHRONIUS

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

THE FIFTH DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE FINDING OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

Our Father . . .

After three days, Jesus was found in the temple, seated in the midst of the doctors, listening to them and asking them questions.

HOLY FAMILY, EVENING PRAYER II, ANTIPHON I

Hail Mary . . .

Eternal Father,
we want to live as Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
in peace with you and one another.

HOLY FAMILY, PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hail Mary . . .

Establish our families in mutual love and peace.

HOLY FAMILY, EVENING PRAYER I, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of God, who was obedient to Mary and Joseph.

HOLY FAMILY, OFFICE OF READINGS, INVITATORY, ANTIPHON

Hail Mary . . .

Christ was eager to be about his Father's business.

HOLY FAMILY, EVENING PRAYER I, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

His father and mother were full of wonder at what was said about their child.

HOLY FAMILY, MORNING PRAYER, ANTIPHON III

Hail Mary . . .

They looked for Christ among their relatives and friends.

HOLY FAMILY, EVENING PRAYER I, ANTIPHON FOR THE CANTICLE OF MARY

Hail Mary . . .

Have a rejoicing heart, try to grow holy, help one another, keep united, live in peace.

HOLY FAMILY, OFFICE OF READINGS, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

Did you not know that I had to be in my Father's house?

HOLY FAMILY, EVENING PRAYER II, ANTIPHON FOR THE CANTICLE OF MARY

Hail Mary . . .

Bring us to the joy and peace of your eternal home.

HOLY FAMILY, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

Sorrowful Mysteries

THE FIRST DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

Our Father . . .

My heart is nearly broken with sorrow; stay here and keep watch with me.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK,
MORNING PRAYER, ANTIPHON I

Hail Mary . . .

Help us to bear witness
by following Christ's example of suffering.

PASSION SUNDAY, EVENING PRAYER I, PRAYER

Hail Mary . . .

Here I am, Lord God, I come to do your will.

PSALM 40:7-8
PASSION SUNDAY, OFFICE OF READINGS, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

You have redeemed us with your precious blood;
hear the prayer of your servants
and come to our help.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK,
OFFICE OF READINGS, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

My soul is in anguish, my heart is in torment.

GOOD FRIDAY, EVENING PRAYER, ANTIPHON II

Hail Mary . . .

Father, if this cup may not pass, but I must drink it, then your will be done.

MATTHEW 26:42
PASSION SUNDAY, COMMUNION RITE

Hail Mary . . .

Through her heart, his sorrow sharing,
All his bitter anguish bearing.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS, SEQUENCE

Hail Mary . . .

Be glad to share in the sufferings of Christ!
When he comes in glory, you will be filled with joy.

1 PETER 4:13
OUR LADY OF SORROWS, COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Hail Mary . . .

Grant that we may bring love and comfort to our brothers and sisters in distress.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS I, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

For the sake of you, who left a garden, I was betrayed in a garden.

HOLY SATURDAY, OFFICE OF READINGS,
FROM AN ANCIENT HOMILY ON HOLY SATURDAY

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

THE SECOND DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our Father . . .

My heart is nearly broken with sorrow; stay here and keep watch with me.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK,
MORNING PRAYER, ANTIPHON I

Hail Mary . . .

Help us to bear witness
by following Christ's example of suffering.

PASSION SUNDAY,
EVENING PRAYER I, PRAYER

Hail Mary . . .

Here I am, Lord God, I come to do your will.

PSALM 40:7-8
PASSION SUNDAY, OFFICE OF READINGS, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

You have redeemed us with your precious blood;
hear the prayer of your servants
and come to our help.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK,
OFFICE OF READINGS, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

My soul is in anguish, my heart is in torment.

GOOD FRIDAY,
EVENING PRAYER, ANTIPHON II

Hail Mary . . .

By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.

PASSION SUNDAY, MORNING PRAYER, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

The Father of mercies has given us an example of unselfish love
in the sufferings of his only Son.

PASSION SUNDAY, PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Hail Mary . . .

He humbled himself for our sakes;
may you follow his example.

PASSION SUNDAY, PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Hail Mary . . .

I fill out in my flesh what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ, for the sake of his Body, which is the Church.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS I, COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

THE THIRD DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE CROWNING WITH THORNS

Our Father . . .

The head that once was crown'd with thorns
Is crown'd with glory now.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS,
OFFICE OF READINGS, HYMN

Hail Mary . . .

Christ is the King of all creation.

CHRIST THE KING, PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hail Mary . . .

Have mercy on us for whose sake you endured so much.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK,
OFFICE OF READINGS, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

You will rule over all.

CHRIST THE KING, EVENING PRAYER I, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

You choose the weak and make them strong
in bearing witness to you.

PREFACE OF MARTYRS

Hail Mary . . .

You have entered on the way that the Lord has graciously opened up for you, until you receive the crown of glory.

COMMON OF SEVERAL MARTYRS, OFFICE OF READINGS,
FROM A LETTER BY SAINT CYPRIAN, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Hail Mary . . .

I have kept the faith;
now a crown of holiness awaits me.

COMMON OF ONE MARTYR,
OFFICE OF READINGS, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK,
MORNING PRAYER, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

CHRIST THE KING,
MIDMORNING PRAYER, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

Come let us worship Jesus Christ, the King of Kings.

CHRIST THE KING, INVITATORY

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

THE FOURTH DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS

Our Father . . .

Jesus Christ accepted the cross
and freed us from the power of the enemy.

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.

COMMON OF ONE MARTYR,
EVENING PRAYER II, ANTIPHON I

Hail Mary . . .

Through the cross you brought joy to the world.

GOOD FRIDAY, SONG AT THE
VENERATION OF THE CROSS

Hail Mary . . .

Lord,
by the suffering of Christ your Son
you have saved us all from death.

GOOD FRIDAY, PRAYER

Hail Mary . . .

See the cross of the Lord; let all his enemies flee.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS,
OFFICE OF READINGS, ANTIPHON I

Hail Mary . . .

If we share fully in the sufferings of Christ,
through Christ we shall know the fullness of
his consolation.

COMMON OF ONE MARTYR,
EVENING PRAYER I, ANTIPHON III

Hail Mary . . .

You suffered for us; have mercy on us.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS,
EVENING PRAYER II, ANTIPHON II

Hail Mary . . .

Grant that by carrying our cross each day
we may come to share in his resurrection.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AT THE
FOOT OF THE CROSS II, PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hail Mary . . .

Though innocent, he accepted death to save the guilty.

PASSION SUNDAY, PREFACE

Hail Mary . . .

Lord, through your cross bring us to the glory of
your kingdom.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS,
EVENING PRAYER I, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

THE FIFTH DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE CRUCIFIXION

Our Father . . .

We must glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS,
EVENING PRAYER I, ANTIPHON III

Hail Mary . . .

Christ our Savior, on the cross you embraced all time with your outstretched arms.

GOOD FRIDAY, MORNING PRAYER, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

O Christ, you humbled yourself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS,
EVENING PRAYER I, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

The death of your Son gives us hope and strengthens our faith.

PASSION SUNDAY,
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hail Mary . . .

We worship you, O Christ, and we praise you; because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

GOOD FRIDAY,
MIDMORNING PRAYER, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

Father, into your hands, I commend my spirit.

HANDBOOK OF INDULGENCES,
PIOUS INVOCATION

Hail Mary . . .

Through his cross, Christ our peace has reconciled us to God.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS,
EVENING PRAYER, ANTIPHON I

Hail Mary . . .

At the cross with motherly love
she embraces her scattered children,
reunited through the death of Christ.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AT THE
FOOT OF THE CROSS I, PREFACE

Hail Mary . . .

Raise us up to share in the triumph of your cross.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS,
MORNING PRAYER, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

Christ our life, by your death on the cross you destroyed the power of evil and death.

GOOD FRIDAY, MORNING PRAYER, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

Glorious Mysteries

THE FIRST DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Our Father . . .

All times belong to him
and all the ages.

INSCRIPTION OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Hail Mary . . .

By his holy and glorious wounds
may Christ our Lord
guard us and keep us.

INSCRIPTION OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Hail Mary . . .

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,
dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

INSCRIPTION OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Hail Mary . . .

Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!
Darkness vanishes for ever!

EXSULTET

Hail Mary . . .

Christ has ransomed us with his blood
and paid for us the price of Adam's sin
to our eternal Father!

EXSULTET

Hail Mary . . .

This is the night when the pillar of fire
destroyed the darkness of sin.

EXSULTET

Hail Mary . . .

The power of this holy night
dispels all evil, washes guilt away,
restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy;
it casts out hatred, brings us peace, and humbles
earthly pride.

EXSULTET

Hail Mary . . .

Christ is the Morning Star, who came back from the dead,
and shed his peaceful light on all mankind.

EXSULTET

Hail Mary . . .

Bring lasting salvation to mankind,
so that the world may see
the fallen lifted up.

EASTER VIGIL, PRAYER AFTER READING VII

Hail Mary . . .

May the old be made new,
and all things brought to perfection.

EASTER VIGIL, PRAYER AFTER READING VII

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

THE SECOND DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our Father . . .

I, the Lord, am with you always, until the end of the world.

MATTHEW 28:20
ASCENSION OF THE LORD, COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Hail Mary . . .

In the Eucharist
we touch the divine life you gave to the world.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD,
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hail Mary . . .

Where he has gone, we hope to follow.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD, PREFACE I

Hail Mary . . .

He was taken up to heaven in their sight
to claim for us a share in his divine life.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD, PREFACE II

Hail Mary . . .

You came down from heaven on a pilgrimage of love,
grant that we may take the same path to your presence.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD,
EVENING PRAYER I, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

The Lord God ascended on high; he has led captivity captive.

Ascension of the Lord,
Office of Readings, Antiphon II

Hail Mary . . .

Eternal Priest and minister of the new Covenant, you live for ever to make intercession for us.

Ascension of the Lord,
Morning Prayer, Intercessions

Hail Mary . . .

May we follow him into the new creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope.

Ascension of the Lord, Collect

Hail Mary . . .

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Ascension of the Lord, Midmorning Prayer

Hail Mary . . .

Do not leave us orphans, but send us the Father's promised gift, the Spirit of truth.

Ascension of the Lord, Evening Prayer II,
Antiphon for the Canticle of Mary

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

THE THIRD DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE PENTECOST

Our Father . . .

You sent the Holy Spirit
upon those marked out to be your children.

PENTECOST, PREFACE

Hail Mary . . .

You created from the many languages of man
one voice to profess one faith.

PENTECOST, PREFACE

Hail Mary . . .

May the Spirit unite the races and nations on the earth
to proclaim your glory.

VIGIL OF PENTECOST, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

Strengthen us with your Holy Spirit
and fill us with your light.

VIGIL OF PENTECOST, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

Send your Spirit
to help the Church you love
show your salvation to the world.

VIGIL OF PENTECOST, PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Hail Mary . . .

Send the Holy Spirit of Pentecost into our hearts
to keep us always in your love.

VIGIL OF PENTECOST,
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hail Mary . . .

Let the Spirit you sent on your Church
work in the world
through the hearts of all who believe.

PENTECOST, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by man.

WISDOM 1:7
PENTECOST, ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hail Mary . . .

Keep within us the vigor of your Spirit
and protect the gifts you have given your Church.

PENTECOST, PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hail Mary . . .

May that fire that hovered over the disciples
as tongues of flame
burn out all evil from our hearts
and make them glow with pure light.

PENTECOST, PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

THE FOURTH DECADE
MEDITATE ON THE MYSTERY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Our Father . . .

Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PREFACE

Hail Mary . . .

All honor to you, Mary! Today you were raised above the choirs of angels to lasting glory with Christ.

VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hail Mary . . .

At the Virgin Mary's assumption the angels rejoice, giving praise to the Son of God.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hail Mary . . .

May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, COLLECT

Hail Mary . . .

By her prayers, help us to seek you, Lord, and to live in your love.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Hail Mary . . .

Through Eve the gates of heaven were closed to all mankind; through the Virgin Mother they were opened wide again.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
EVENING PRAYER I, ANTIPHON II

Hail Mary . . .

Through her intercession grant strength to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, pardon to sinners.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
EVENING PRAYER I, INTERCESSIONS

Hail Mary . . .

Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise; from your womb Christ the Sun of Justice has risen.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
OFFICE OF READINGS, RESPONSORY

Hail Mary . . .

This daughter of Jerusalem is lovely and beautiful as she ascends to heaven like the rising sun at daybreak.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
MORNING PRAYER ANTIPHON FOR THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

Hail Mary . . .

We share the fruit of life through you, O daughter blessed by the Lord.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
EVENING PRAYER II, ANTIPHON III

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

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Our Father . . .

We fly to your patronage,
O holy Mother of God.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS,
NIGHT PRAYER, *SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM*

Hail Mary . . .

To you do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS, NIGHT PRAYER, *SALVE REGINA*

Hail Mary . . .

To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS, NIGHT PRAYER, *SALVE REGINA*

Hail Mary . . .

Mary,
Mother of grace and Mother of mercy,
shield me from the enemy
and receive me at the hour of my death.

ENCHIRIDION INDULGENTIARUM,
MARIA, MATER GRATIAE

Hail Mary . . .

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS, NIGHT PRAYER, *MEMORARE*

Hail Mary . . .

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS, NIGHT PRAYER, *SALVE REGINA*

Hail Mary . . .

O clement, O loving,
O sweet, Virgin Mary.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS, NIGHT PRAYER, *SALVE REGINA*

Hail Mary . . .

Holy Mary,
help the helpless,
strengthen the fearful,
comfort the sorrowful.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS, NIGHT PRAYER,
SANCTA MARIA, SUCCURRE MISERIS

Hail Mary . . .

May all who keep your sacred commemoration
experience the might of your assistance.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS, NIGHT PRAYER,
SANCTA MARIA, SUCCURRE MISERIS

Hail Mary . . .

Deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

LITURGY OF THE HOURS,
NIGHT PRAYER, *SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM*

Hail Mary . . .

Glory be . . .

Closing Prayers

Lord our God,
you chose the mother of your beloved Son
to be the mother and help of Christians;
grant that we may live under her protection
and that your Church may enjoy unbroken peace.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, Collect

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile
show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

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